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SUBJECT:EA/ROC WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. U.S./ROC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL)

BILATERAL TEXTILE TALKS WILL BE RECONVENED IN TAIPEI ON JANUARY 23. WE UNDERSTAND THE ROC HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE U.S. OFFER OF TRUE VALUE COMPENSATION IN OTHER AREAS FOR RESTRICTIONS WE ARE REQUESTING CURBING THE RATE OF INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OF MAN-MADE FIBER KNIT SHIRTS AND SWEATERS. HARD BARGAINING ON THIS POINT SEEMS LIKELY.

2. ROC BUYING MISSION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

SO FAR, WE HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN PERSUADING THE
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MEMBERS OF THE ROC BUYING MISSION TO MAKE UNSCHEDULED CONTACTS WITH U.S. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. THE ROC EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR COURTESY CALLS ON GOVERNORS IN THE STATE CAPITALS OF MICHIGAN, OHIO, GEORGIA, AND ARIZONA AFTER THE GROUP LEAVES WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 15. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE GROUP TO SPLIT

UP FOR SEPARATE INDUSTRY APPOINTMENTS, BUT ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT WE WILL HAVE MUCH SUCCESS.

3. SALE OF 12 HUGHES HELICOPTERS (CONFIDENTIAL)

WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF NSC, WE HAVE APPROVED THE SALE OF TWELVE MODEL 500 MD/ASW HELICOPTERS (MUNITIONS CONTROL CASES NOS. 046863 AND GC-2189) TO THE ROC.

THE 500 MD/ASW IS A SMALL, TWO-MAN HELICOPTER DESIGNED TO OPERATE OFF A DESTROYER AND TO PERFORM ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) AND SURFACE SEARCH ROLES. TWELVE SUCH HELICOPTERS WERE APPROVED AS A REASONABLE COMPLEMENT TO THE ROC NAVY'S FLEET OF ABOUT 20 DESTROYERS. THE 500 MD/ASW IS DESIGNED TO CARRY THE MK 44 OR MK 46 ANTI-SUBMARINE TORPEDO, BOTH OF WHICH ARE ALREADY IN THE ROCN INVENTORY.
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